

Annual Report
of the
TOWN of GRANTHAM
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1952

Invoices of Real and Personal Property Taxes 1952

We, the Selectmen of Grantham, N. H., do severally state that the following is a full and true list of all persons known to us who are liable to taxation on Real or Personal property, as of April 1, 1952. Tax rate per hundred— \$6.76.

GLENN H. HUDSON
WILFRED M. HASTINGS
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS

Resident

ASHLEY, HOWARD J.— Mutney place; Stevens place, \$900	\$ 60.30
BARTON, RALPH— Home place, \$1,300	87.10
BARTON, ORA— Home place, \$900	60.30
BARTON, DONALD— Home place, \$700	46.90
BARTON, HERMAN— Home place, \$950	63.65
BARTON, KENNETH— Home place, \$350	23.45
BARBER, MILDRED— House, \$425	28.48
BROWN, THOMAS— Home place, \$900	60.30
BOND, PERCY E.— Home place; David Reney pasture, \$1,675	112.23
BLUE MT. GRANGE— Fair ground, \$125	8.38
BUXTON, GOFF— James Green place, \$1,550 (overtax)	36.85
CURRIER, FRED— 2 1-4 acres, home place, \$725	48.58
CURRIER, ROBERT— 115 acres, 2 places, \$1,480	99.16
CURRIER, CLARENCE— 50 acres home place, \$1,380; 1 horse, \$50; 1 cow, \$100	102.51
CURRIER, DENSMORE— Home place, \$750	50.25
CHURCH, WILLIAM R.— Home place, \$1,200 (exempt \$1,200)	.....
COLBURN, SEELEY— Home place, \$775	51.93
COTE, ALFRED— Home place, \$1,650; 1 horse, \$60	114.57
COTE, WILFRED— Home place, \$425	28.48
DENIERS, EMILE— Home place, \$700	46.90
DUNBAR, JOSHUA— Home place; Hibbard land, \$1,800	120.60
DUNBAR, MILDRED— Hemphill place, \$1,150	77.05
DICKINSON, HENRY— Camp, Walker land and house, \$400; Wallace place, \$1,650 (exempt \$1,000)	70.35
FOLLENSBEE, GUY— 6 acres home place, \$450	30.15
FRYE, GUSTAVUS— Home place, \$1,250	83.75
FLEWELLING, KENNETH— 1,000 acres home place, \$5,000	335.00
FOREST, PETER— New house, \$400 (exempt \$400)	.....

GREEN, JAMES B.—50 acres land on Howe Hill, \$250	\$ 16.75
HOWARD, RALPH E.— 335 acres home place, \$2,315; 2 horses, \$175	166.83
HOWARD, HENRY A.—35 acres home place, 50 acres Miller lot, 100 acres Park lot, \$2,175; 2 horses, \$150; 5 neat stock, \$400; 11 cows, \$1,520	284.42
HOWARD, RICHARD— 46 acres home place, building lot, \$1,150	77.05
HASTINGS, PEARL— Home place, \$1,600; 2 horses, \$175; 1 cow, \$125; 2 sheep, \$35	129.65
HASTINGS, HAROLD J.— Home place, \$750	50.25
HASTINGS, BURLEIGH E.— Home place, \$1,050	70.35
HASTINGS, ALBERTA— 100 acres home place, 6 acres Sarah Merrill Est., 85 acres N. J. Hastings place, 45 acres Brown place, 50 acres part O. C. Hastings land and O. M. Hastings land, 79 acres Forest Heath land, \$2,660; 2 horses, \$150; 17 cows, \$2,685; 5 sheep, \$90; 200 fowls, \$125	382.57
HASTINGS, WILLIS— 75 acres home place, 50 acres Dyer Smith lot, 100 acres Davis lot, 275 acres Darling lot, 60 acres Shaker lot, 25 acres Frank Hastings land, \$5,065; 2 horses, \$200; 4 neat stock, \$400; 13 cows, \$1,775; 19 sheep, \$325	520.26
HASTINGS, WILFRED— 16 acres Buswell place, 230 acres Leavitt Hill, 15 acres back of Butternut brook, 30 acres Sherman meadow, \$1,005; stock in trade, \$250; mills and machinery, \$1,000; (exempt \$1,000)	84.09
HASTINGS, FRANK EST.— 5 acres woodlot, \$25	1.68
HORTON, LESTON N.— 2 horses, \$200; 2 oxen, \$475; 2 cows, \$220	59.97
HOWE, ALICE M.— Home place, printing office, Walker land, \$2,035	136.35
HUDSON, GLENN H.— Home place, Ira Barton place, 25 acres Spiller land, water power, 30 acres Currier woodlot, 50 acres Forest Colby land, \$2,305; stock in trade, \$100	161.14
HUTCHINS, EDWARD W.— 70 acres woodland and home place, \$1,500; 2 cows, \$220 (exempt \$1,000)	48.24
HAUTANIEMI, SAMUEL— 50 acres home place, \$1,600; 2 cows, \$250	123.95
HEATH, ALICE— Powers place, \$1,000	67.00
HAMILTON, HENRY— 34 acres home place, \$1,000	67.00
HOLMES, JOHN— 50 acres woodland and home place, \$970; 1 cow, \$130 (exempt \$1,000)	6.70
HOLMES, ALFRED— 1 horse, \$50	3.35
KIMBALL, ELWIN J.— 112 acres home place, 25 acres Amy lot, 90 acres Perkins farm, 12 acres Ira Walker field, 90 acres Ryder farm, 160 acres Barton farm, 5 acres Ide field, \$5,845; 2 horses, \$100; 1 cow, \$140	407.70
LARO, FRANK— Home place, \$250	16.75
KIDDER, FRED— 300 acres home place, \$2,150; 2 neat stock, \$350; 1 cow, \$105; 9 sheep, \$155; (exempt \$1,000)	117.92
LINTHICUM, VIOLA— Home place, \$1,025	68.68
LOVERIN, ETTA M.— 175 acres home place, Village place, 70 acres Green pasture, Palfrey lot, \$4,275	286.43
MUTNEY, DEWLOS— Home place, \$700; 1 horse, \$50	50.25
MERCIER, JOSEPH E. EST.— Home place, \$600	40.20
MOULTON, CLAUDE— 20 acres woodlot and home place, \$820	54.94
MANNING, WILLIAM— Home place, \$1,500; 1 cow, \$125	108.88
MOODY, WILL H.— Home place, \$750	50.25
MAYO, LEON— Home place, \$1,200	80.40
PILLSBURY, ERNEST— Home place, \$750; 1 cow, \$110	57.62

PILLSBURY, MERTON— 150 acres home place, \$1,500; 1 horse, \$75; 1 pony, \$50; 1 cow, \$120	\$ 116.92
PILLSBURY, ALVAH JACK— Home place, \$1,225; 1 horse, \$100; 2 cows, \$230	104.19
PHETTEPLACE, JAMES— Home place, \$1,400; 1 horse, \$50 (exempt \$1,000)	30.15
PHETTEPLACE, MARJORIE and EDWIN— Home place, \$1,500	100.50
RICHARDSON, STANLEY— Home place on Howe Hill, \$1,500	100.50
RAYNOR, JAMES— Home place, 12 acres Lewis field, \$2,000; 1 cow, \$115 (exempt \$1,000)	74.71
RENEY, EVERETT— Home place, \$2,400; 1 horse, \$60 (exempt \$1,000)	97.82
RENEY, HUGH— Home place, \$1,600	107.20
RENEY, MAURICE— Home place, \$1,350 (exempt \$1,000)	23.45
RENEY, CECILIA— Home place, store, old Reney farm, \$6,000; stock in trade, \$1,800	522.60
RENEY, WILBUR— Home place, \$1,650 (exempt \$1,000)	43.55
RENEY, MARGARET— Home place, Sargent lot, \$2,650	177.55
RENEY, DONAS J.— 50 acres Amy lot, 6 acres Colby lot, 200 acres Hall pasture and Buswell place, 3 acres Spiller land, 10 acres D. D. Thornton land, 10 acres David Thornton land, 5 acres D. H. Currier land, 30 acres Orrin Pillsbury land, 80 acres Chase farm, 20 acres part of Gault farm, 10 acres E. P. Sherman pas- ture, 25 acres Heath land, 40 acres schoolhouse lot, 30 acres fair ground, 50 acres Brown pasture, 50 acres Ralph Howard land, 140 acres Clough lot, 35 acres Phelps lot, 100 acres Howard lot, 307 acres Hartshorn lot, \$5,742; stock in trade, \$10,000; mills and machinery, \$5,000	1,389.70
RUPPRECHT, JOSEPH— 100 acres Burpee place and woodland, \$1,550	103.85
RENEY & COTE, Inc.— Stock in trade, \$1,000; Mill, machinery and sticking field, \$3,200	281.40
SWENSEN, HENRY Jr.— 30 acres Reney place, \$1,550; 1 horse, \$60 (exempt \$1,000)	40.87
SWENSEN, HENRY A. Sr.— 28 acres home place, \$750; 2 horses, \$200; 2 cows, \$250	80.40
STONE, HARRY E.— Home place, \$900	63.30
SMITH, ELLA EST.— 15 acres York place, \$800; 1 cow, \$110	60.97
SMITH, ERNEST— Home place, \$350	23.45
SMALL, ADDIE— Home place, \$1,100	73.70
SMITH, ARTHUR— Home place, 65 acres Sophrona Smith place, \$1,290 (exempt \$1,000)	19.43
SPOONER, INA— 20 acres home place, Thornton meadow, \$1,640	109.88
SPOONER, VERNON— Home place, \$950 (exempt \$950)	.....
SHERMAN, HENRY— 100 acres home place and woodland, slaughter house and market, \$3,474; stock in trade, \$1,000	299.76
SPILLER, ERWIN E. EST.— Home place, \$1,000	67.00
SUMNER, CHARLES— 20 acres home place, 1,100	73.70
STURGIS, CAROL— 695 acres Grey Ledges farm and woodland, 5 acres house and lot, \$8,200; 2 horses, \$150; 1 neat stock, \$110; 5 cows, \$680; 20 sheep, \$300	632.48
ST. PIERRE, WILLIAM J.— Home place, store, \$2,050; stock in trade, \$500	170.85
TOBIASON, OSCAR— Home place, \$1,300	87.10
THORNTON, HERBERT EST.— Home place, field, \$1,125	75.38

THORNTON, CLARENCE— Home place, \$500 (exempt \$500)	.....
TATTRIE, LEONARD— Home place, \$1,100	73.70
WEGNER, GERHARD— Home place, \$1,350	90.45
WALKER, WILLARD— 200 acres Shedd pasture and home place, \$2,650; 2 horses, \$150; 4 cows, \$450	217.75
WALKER, ALLEN W.— Home place, C. C. Thornton land, \$1,800; 2 horses, \$175	132.33
WALKER, PERLEY EST.— Home place, Eastman pasture, Hall land, G. Dunbar land, \$2,775	185.93
WALLACE, ALBERT R.— Home place, \$900	60.30
WALLACE, MARIE— Home place, \$700	46.90
WOOD, ABBY— Home place, \$750	50.25
WILLIS, MILTON C.—50 acres wood lot and home place, camp, \$1,215 Abated \$225	81.41

Non-Resident

FOSTER, CHARLES S.— 50 acres Lemay lot, 200 acres wood lot, 400 acres Green and Leavitt Hill lots, \$2,110	141.37
INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.— 48 acres Osgood Purmont lot, \$140	9.38
BRINSKELLE, RUDOLPH— 60 acres woodland, 5 acres Ward place, \$1,550	103.85
BLUE MT. FOREST ASS'N— 1,030 acres Park land Sawyer Brook, 840 acres Walker land, 820 acres Stone land, 69 acres Covey lot, 53 acres J. Walker land, \$12,600	844.20
GOODHUE, BLANCH— 2 cottages Stocker Pond, \$1,450	97.15
CAMERON, GEORGE L.— Cottage, \$500	33.50
DAVIS & SIMONDS CO.— 30 acres Parker Smith lot, 30 acres Sargeant Cutting lot, 100 acres Thompson lot, \$725	48.58
EATON, E. O. EST.— 100 acres wood lot, \$325	21.78
EDGERTON, H. C.— 100 acres Shaker lot, \$325	21.78
FRYE, FRANCIS— 200 acres part of Ide farm, \$650	43.55
GAULT, JEROME J.— Meadow, \$25	1.68
ALEXANDER EST.— 50 acres Alexander land, \$150	10.05
NEWHALL, JACK— House lot, \$25	1.68
PILLSBURY, J. B. EST.— Land, \$25	1.68
RENEY, ARTHUR L.— 10 acres land, \$30	2.01
HANSSLER, EDWIN H.— Chase place, \$1,800	120.60
DRAPER CORP.— 3,632 acres timber land, frontage on ponds, \$14,500; machinery, \$4,200	1,252.90
SHERMAN, JOHN W. EST.— 75 acres wood lot, \$245	16.42
KIRK, GEORGE R.— Pasture land, \$25	1.68
PHILBRICK, SEELY— 75 acres meadow and woodland, \$225	15.08
WITT, JOHN— 6 acres land, \$25	1.68
YOUNG, GLADYS EST.— 50 acres timber land, \$165	11.06
YORK, VERA C.— 30 acres Miller farm, 60 acres woodland, \$1,500	100.50
BANCROFT, LILLIAN— Cottage and lot, \$1,150	77.05
MOULTON, LESLIE— Building and lot, \$200	13.40
PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF N. H.— Electric plants, \$15,480	1,037.16
SOCONY VACUUM OIL CO.— 2 computing pumps, 1 hand pump, \$400	26.80
RICE & PERRY— 160 acres Chester Walker farm, \$550	36.85
HOWARD, WILLIS— 100 acres wood lot, \$325	21.78
N. H. ELECTRIC CORP.— 2 miles power line, \$600	40.20

WILLIS, WILBERT— 100 acres wood lot, \$325	21.78
ESSO STANDARD OIL CO.— 2 computing gas pumps, \$300	20.10
DASARO, JOSEPH J.— 80 acres Hudson place, 65 acres wood lot, \$1,500	100.50
BEAN, HERBERT W.— Cottage and lot, \$500 (exempt \$500)	.....
CASTERAIN, PAUL E. and LIBBIE, KENNETH A.— Cottage Stocker Pond, \$500	33.50
GAUDREAU, SILVIA H.— Cottage, \$1,000	67.00
HARTFORD OIL CO.— gas pumps, \$100	6.70
KIDDER, RUPERT EST.— 309 acres McDaniel pasture, \$1,000	67.00
CARR, SETH P. H.— Building lot, \$100	6.70
LEWIN, READ B. and DAVIS, ARTHUR A.— 10 acres Heath house, 65 acres woodland, \$1,010	67.67
ROWE, JOHN E.— Tract on turnpike, \$130	8.71
THOMAS, EDWIN B.— Roy Osborn place, \$750	50.25
HEALEY, KENNETH J.— 70 acres Covey and Brown lots, 70 acres tract on Miller Pond, \$475	31.83
LEWIS LUMBER CO.— 20 M Hemlock, 30 M Pine, \$1,750	117.25
BURRETT LUMBER SALES CO.— 198 M, 61 M, \$13,480; 1 clipping machine, \$325 Abated \$209.04	924.94


Added Taxes

WARD, ALBERT— Place, \$450 Abated	\$30.15
N. H. PUBLIC SERVICE— Electric plant, \$638	42.75
SPOONER, VERNE— Place, \$425	28.48

Timber Tax

No abatement, tax at 10 per cent If abatement allowed, tax at 7 per cent

DRAPER CORP.— Sawyer Brook, pine, \$534.72; spruce, \$51.24; pine, \$1,633.56; hemlock, \$342.90; spruce, \$242.04; yellow birch, \$53.10; rock maple, \$34.50; white birch, 75.50; ash, \$29.40; soft wood pulp, \$51.45; hard wood pulp, \$50; Bog Brook Chance, pine, \$6; hemlock, \$608; spruce, \$29.88; Roland place, pine, \$289.56; hemlock, \$6.30; spruce and fir, \$102.36; white birch, \$147.32; cord wood, \$38	323.82
WALKER, WILLARD— Home place, soft wood, \$165; soft wood pulp, \$42; soft wood (Christmas trees), \$100	30.70
STURGIS, CAROL— Home place, rough spruce \$180	12.60
COTE & RENEY, Inc.— Kimball lot, pine, \$1,239.72; hemlock, \$603; spruce and fir, \$360; yellow birch, \$75; white birch, \$300; soft maple, \$50; Pillsbury lot, pine, \$58.68	268.64
HASTINGS, WILFRED— Sawyer lot, hemlock, \$46; rock maple, \$97.44; white birch, \$36.45; soft maple, \$51.60; beech, \$23.94; poplar, \$4.64; hard wood pulp, \$32; R. Currier lot, hemlock, \$41.20; beech, \$10.92; hard wood pulp, \$45	30.15
HOWARD, RALPH— Howard lot, pine, \$224.40	22.44
HORTON, LESTON N.— Home place, pine, \$613.32	42.93
HASTINGS, WILLIS— Butternut Pond, spruce and fir, \$752.10; white birch, \$90.27	84.24
HASTINGS, ALBERTA A.— Chas. Hastings lot, pine, \$164.99	11.55
FLEWELLING, KENNETH H.— Sherwood Forest, pine, \$53.76; white birch, \$14.40; hard wood pulp, \$5; 4 Christmas trees, \$1	5.18
HOWARD, HENRY A.— Home place, cord wood, \$10	1.00
KIDDER, FRED— Home place, hard wood pulp, \$2.06; poplar pulp, \$.88	.21



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Overseer of Poor

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TOWN WARRANT

L.S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, one Overseer of the Poor, and two Auditors for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Trustee of the public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise \$239.65 for same.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the State Head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

Art. 9. To see if the town will continue to pay retaining fee for legal service.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the road agent to plow the snow out of private drives,

and to see if there will be any charge for same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the police department to use volunteer deputies for benefit dances when available.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1953 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise toward the purchase of a new truck.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to have an Old Home Day, and take any action thereof.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money, if any, the town wants to raise for the fire department.

Art. 19. To see if the town will allow the Selectmen to sell the present Fire Pump and purchase one or two small pumps, if they have a good opportunity.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the town dump.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate a sum to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

Art. 23. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 25. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 26. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

Art. 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

GLENN H. HUDSON,
WILFRED M. HASTINGS,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

GLENN H. HUDSON,
WILFRED M. HASTINGS,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 30.00	\$ 6.53	\$ 6.53
Savings bank tax	60.73	52.51	52.51
Reimbursement on bounties	53.00	53.50	50.00
Reimbursement ac. exemption of growing wood and timber	1,290.62	1,091.52	1,000.00
For fighting forest fires	50.00		50.00
Reimbursement ac. Old Age Assistance		3.03	
T.R.A., Class V		63.80	63.80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	160.00	162.70	160.00
Rent of town hall, other buildings and property	25.00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits		21.42	
Refund, Noble-Belisle		102.50	
Refund, Allen Walker		10.00	
Use of town dump, Mildred Downey		5.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	800.00	877.88	800.00
Cash surplus	400.00	3,182.87	500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	180.00	216.00	200.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 3,049.35	\$ 5,849.26	\$ 2,882.84
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$15,661.88	\$16,372.82	

Grantham, N. H.

During Year, January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953
 compared with
 of the Previous Year, January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,693.79	\$ 2,000.00
Town officers' expenses			
Election, registration expenses			
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department			150.00
Fire department		95.96	100.00
Moth extermination-Blister Rust			400.00
Insurance		30.50	
Health:			
Health department			100.00
Town dump	100.00	70.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance,			
summer	1,400.00	1,253.81	1,400.00
winter	1,200.00	1,722.75	1,200.00
Street lighting and town buildings		499.47	500.00
Town road aid	240.84	240.84	239.65
Library:			
Library			75.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	2,000.00	434.98	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance		508.34	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day			8.50
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	106.00	100.00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
(Continued from preceding page)			
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage		143.50	
Regional Association			15.00
Taxes bought by town		476.91	200.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans		188.85	150.00
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvement			
Highways and Bridges:			
New equipment trust fund		400.00	400.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt,			
Short term notes		6,500.00	5,000.00
Head tax		434.40	400.00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:			
County taxes	1,658.86	1,658.86	1,700.00
School taxes	10,728.85	11,917.52	10,000.00
Total expenditures	\$19,878.55	\$28,376.48	\$25,688.15

INVENTORY
of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1952

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$202,096.00
Electric plants	16,080.00
Horses, 29	2,430.00
Cows, 64	9,460.00
Other neat stock, 14	1,735.00
Sheep and goats, 59	905.00
Fowls, 200	125.00
Wood, lumber—not stock in trade	15,230.00
Stock in trade	14,650.00
Mills and machinery	13,725.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$276,436.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	16,550.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$259,886.00

APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1952

Town charges		\$ 2,400.00
Town dump		100.00
Town Road Aid		240.84
Town maintenance, summer	1,400.00	
winter	1,200.00	
		<hr/> 2,600.00
General expenses of highway department,		
truck fund		400.00
Old Age Assistance and town poor		2,000.00
Cemeteries		150.00
County tax		1,658.86
School tax		10,728.85
Total town and school appropriations		<hr/> \$ 20,278.55
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 30.00	
Reimbursement $\frac{1}{2}\%$ exemption of		
growing wood and timber	1,752.59	
Motor vehicle permit fees	800.00	
Dog licenses	130.00	
Rent of town property	25.00	
Cash surplus	990.95	
Total revenues and credits		<hr/> 3,728.54
		<hr/> \$ 16,550.01
Plus overlay		142.81
Net amount to be raised by taxation		<hr/> \$ 16,692.82
Less 160 poll taxes @ \$2		320.00
Amount to be raised by property		
taxes on which tax rate is figured		<hr/> \$ 16,372.82
Tax rate per one hundred dollars valuation		\$ 6.70

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1952.

GLENN H. HUDSON,
WILFRED M. HASTINGS,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham

Balance

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 5,690.47
Capital Reserve Fund	
For new truck	400.00
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State:	
Bounties	30.50
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1952	3,823.83
Levy of 1951	10.00
Previous years	28.00
State Head taxes—Levy of 1952	205.00
State Head taxes—Levy of 1951	15.00
Total assets	<u>\$10,202.80</u>
Surplus, December 31, 1951	\$ 1,412.65
Surplus, December 31, 1952	\$ 3,182.87
Increase of surplus	\$ 1,770.22

Sheet

December 31, 1952

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to State:

State Head taxes, 1952

Uncollected, \$220; collected, not remitted

to State Treas., \$158.10 \$ 378.10

Percy Bond, salary as supervisor 22.50

Due to School District:

Balance of appropriation 6,619.33

Total liabilities \$ 7,019.93

Excess of assets over

liabilities (surplus) 3,182.87

Should equal this Grand Total \$10,202.80

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)	
Property taxes, current year, 1952	\$13,815.43
Poll taxes current year, 1952	
regular @ \$2	216.00
Yield taxes, 1952	772.77
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1952	690.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	15,494.20
Property taxes and Yield taxes, previous years	4,874.07
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	118.00
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1951	130.00
Interest received on taxes	135.04
Penalties on State Head taxes	15.50
Tax sales redeemed	111.77
From State:	
For highways and bridges:	
Town Road Aid	63.80
Interest and dividend tax	6.53
Savings bank tax	52.51
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,091.52
Bounties	53.50
Refund a/c Old Age Assistance	3.03
Total of above current revenue receipts	\$22,149.47

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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1952

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 797.39
Town officers' expenses	896.40
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire department, including forest fires	95.96
Bounties	30.50
Damage by dogs	143.50
Health:	
Town dump	70.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	240.84
Town maintenance,	
Summer	\$ 1,253.81
Winter	1,722.75
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	2,976.56
Street lighting	499.47
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	508.34
Town poor	434.98
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	106.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	476.91
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Total of above current	
maintenance expenses	\$ 7,276.85

(Carried forward to page 17)

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 14)		\$ 22,149.47
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		162.70
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits		9.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits		868.88
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		6,500.00
Refunds,		
Noble-Belisle Machine Co.	102.50	
Allen Walker	10.00	
		<hr/> 112.50
Use of town dump, Mildred Downey		5.00
Property bought by town		476.91
Interest		<hr/> 21.42
Total receipts from all sources		\$ 30,305.88
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		<hr/> 3,761.07
This Grand Total		<hr/> \$ 34,066.95

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1952

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 15)	\$ 7,276.85
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Interest

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	188.85
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Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,500.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds, (new funds)	400.00

Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions

State Head taxes paid to State treasurer	434.40
Taxes paid to County	1,658.86
Payments to School District	11,917.52
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 28,376.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	5,690.47
Should equal this Grand Total	\$ 34,066.95

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Fire department	600.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Water power land	200.00
Hibbard Veno land	400.00
L. A. B. Smith land	400.00
Vet Davis land	300.00
Part of Green Est.	700.00
Two lots of lease land	700.00
Clyde Currier property	300.00
	\$ 13,800.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Glenn H. Hudson	\$ 70.00
Wilfred M. Hastings	60.00
Edward W. Hutchins	50.00
Donas J. Reney, treasurer	50.00
Elwin J. Kimball, tax collector	215.33
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	50.00
Burleigh E. Hastings, supervisor	22.50
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	22.50
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	75.00
Joshua H. Dunbar, town clerk	152.06
Thomas Brown, police officer	30.00
	\$ 797.39

Town Officers' Expenses

Glenn H. Hudson	\$ 99.75
Wilfred M. Hastings	90.88
Edward W. Hutchins	79.00
Donas J. Reney	3.71
Elwin J. Kimball	38.20
Thomas Brown, police	71.43
Brown & Saltmarsh, town officers' supplies and vouchers	30.72
C. L. Haskel, flame-proofing town hall	35.00
Leslie Small, shoveling library path	5.00
Tony Russell, transfers and registering	8.70
John W. McCrillis, bonds	27.50
Esther G. Bennett, list	.10
First National Bank, expense checking account	3.80
Joshua H. Dunbar, janitor town hall	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags for town clerk	5.25
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	6.00
Percy E. Bond, health officer	7.50

C. L. Johnson, 3½ doz. flags	\$ 6.38
Percy E. Bond, police duty	17.00
Gauthier & Woodard, truck insurance	38.52
Merton Z. Pillsbury, fire warden and overseer	12.50
Raymond Haven, insurance for town hall and library	48.81
Town Clerks' Association, dues	2.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association	15.00
Samuel Hall, surveying town line	25.00
The Howe Press, printing reports and envelopes	159.65
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Joey Dunbar, mowing library lawn	5.00
Kenneth Andler, retaining fee	15.00
Dean L. Garrison, 2 guide books for town clerk	14.00
Ella B. Reney, auditor	10.00
Doris C. Reney, auditor	10.00
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	\$ 896.40

Fire Department

Merton Z. Pillsbury	\$ 29.96
Fire at Carol Sturgis' farm	66.00
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	\$ 95.96

Damage by dogs	\$ 143.50
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Town Dump

Richard Howard, work on town dump	\$ 24.00
Richard Howard, work on town dump	30.60
Glenn H. Hudson, work on town dump	15.40
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	\$ 70.00

Town Road Maintenance

Summer	\$ 1,253.81
Winter	1,722.75
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	\$ 2,976.56

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 499.47
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$ 508.84
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Town Poor

Joy Ann Currier	\$ 411.39
Groceries and doctor for Henry Hamilton	23.59
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	\$ 434.98

Cemeteries

Allen W. Walker, work in Dunbar	
Hill cemetery	\$ 20.00
Edwin Howard, mowing in cemeteries	14.00
Richard Howard, work in cemeteries	48.00
Leslie Small, mowing in cemeteries	24.00
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	\$ 106.00

Taxes bought by town	\$ 476.91
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Bounties	\$ 30.50
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Town Truck Fund

Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 400.00
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T. R. A.

Town Road Aid	\$ 240.84
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Interest

Paid on temporary loans	\$ 188.85
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Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 6,500.00
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Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions**

Payments to School District,	
Part of 1951-1952 appropriations	\$11,495.82
Sale of lumber	421.70
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	\$11,917.52

Taxes paid to County	\$ 1,658.86
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State Head taxes paid to State treasurer	\$ 434.40
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received 1951 permits	\$ 9.00
1952 permits	868.88
Total	<u>\$ 877.88</u>

Paid Treasurer:

Number permits issued, January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953, 199	\$ 877.88
Number dog licenses issued, 70	<u>162.70</u>
	\$1,040.58

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$17,412.55
Poll taxes	<u>320.00</u>

Total warrant	\$17,732.55
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Yield taxes	832.25
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	71.23
Poll taxes	10.00

Interest collected	<u>3.20</u>
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Total debits	\$18,649.23
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$13,815.43
Poll taxes	216.00
Yield taxes	772.77
Interest collected	3.20

Abatements:

Polls, 8	16.00
Paid in other town	2.00

Uncollected taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	3,668.35
Poll taxes	96.00
Yield taxes	<u>59.48</u>

Total credits	\$18,649.23
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I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1951**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:

Property taxes	\$5,025.22
Poll taxes	134.00
Yield taxes	352.80
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	\$5,512.02

Added taxes:

Polls, 3	6.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1952	131.84
Interest on property bought by town	21.42
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Total debits \$5,671.28

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during

fiscal year ended December 31, 1952:

Property taxes	\$4,521.27
Poll taxes	118.00
Yield taxes	352.80
Interest collected during year	131.84
Interest collected on property bought by town	21.42
Overtax, property	27.04
Overtax, polls	4.00
Polls paid in other town	8.00
Property bought by town	476.91
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:	
Polls, 5	10.00
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Total credits \$5,671.28

Redeemed Taxes, 1951	Int.	Costs	Total
\$32.22 after sale	\$2.88	\$4.15	\$39.25
32.00			32.00
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\$64.22		Grand total	\$71.25

Unredeemed taxes, 1951	Int.	Costs	Total
\$ 41.91	\$1.88	\$4.15	\$ 47.94
45.63	2.05	4.15	51.83
75.71	3.40	4.15	83.26
50.70	2.28	4.15	57.13
121.00	5.44	4.15	130.59
57.46	2.58	4.15	64.19
20.28	.91	4.15	25.34
		Total	<u>\$460.28</u>

Levy of 1950

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Property taxes	\$22.00
Poll taxes	6.00

Redeemed Taxes:

Property taxes	\$33.00
Interest at time of sale	1.49
Cost	3.42
Regular fee	.50
Interest after sale	2.11

Unredeemed Taxes:

Property taxes	\$29.70
Interest at time of sale	1.34
Cost	3.42
Regular fee	.50
Property taxes	47.96
Interest at time of sale	2.15
Cost	3.42
Regular fee	.50

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ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

State Head Tax**Levy of 1952****Dr.**

State Head taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$950.00	
Added taxes	<u>35.00</u>	
Total commitment		\$985.00
Penalties collected		<u>2.50</u>
Total debits		\$987.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$690.00	
Penalties	2.50	
Abatements	90.00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's List	<u>205.00</u>	
Total credits		\$987.50

Levy of 1951**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952	\$150.00	
Added taxes during 1952	20.00	
Penalties collected during 1952	<u>13.00</u>	
Total debits		\$183.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1952:

Head taxes	\$130.00	
Penalties	<u>13.00</u>	
		\$143.00
Abatements during 1952:		
Paid in other town	25.00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's List	<u>15.00</u>	
Total credits		\$183.00

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Tax Collector:

1952 property taxes	\$13,815.43
1952 poll taxes	216.00
1952 Head taxes	690.00
1952 Timber taxes	772.77
1951 property taxes	4,521.27
1951 poll taxes	118.00
1951 Head taxes	130.00
1951 timber taxes	352.80
Total interest from taxes	156.46
Penalties from Head taxes	15.50
Taxes bought by town	476.91
Tax sales redeemed	111.77
	\$21,376.91

From State:

Refund a/c Old Age Assistance, Vinnie M. Slack	3.03
Bounties	53.50
Interest and dividend tax	6.53
Department of Public Works and Highways	63.80
Reimbursement 1952 tax loss	1,091.52
Savings bank tax	52.51
	1,270.89

First National Bank	2,500.00
Margaret M. Reney	4,000.00
Noble-Belisle Machine Co.	102.50
Mildred Adams Downey, use of dump	5.00
Allen W. Walker, refund	10.00
	6,617.50

From Town Clerk:		
Motor vehicle permits	877.88	
Dog licenses	162.70	
	<hr/>	1,040.58
Total receipts		\$30,305.88
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		<hr/> 3,761.07
		\$34,066.95
Total payments		28,376.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		<hr/> \$ 5,690.47

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY, Agent

LABOR

M. Z. Pillsbury	\$273.00
James Raynor	32.40
Russell Thornton	2.70
Leston Horton	9.45
Edward Hutchins	165.60
Kenneth Barton	31.05
Joe Rupprecht	10.80
Eugene Moulton	7.20
Jack Pillsbury	14.40
Henry Hamilton	1.80
David Reney	7.20
Wilfred Hastings	6.75
Glenn Hudson	6.30
John Thornton	8.10
Sherman Clough	5.40
	\$583.15

SUPPLIES

Reney's General Store, gas and supplies	\$151.73
Charles Maxham, welding	18.50
Elwin Kimball, sand	5.60
Edward Hutchins, gravel	1.60
Henry Howard, gravel	10.80
D. J. Reney, tractor	2.00
William St. Pierre, gas	8.04
Dartmouth Motors	161.93
Flanders & Patch, new motor	338.00
Bob's Service Station, gas	5.10
Noble-Belisle Machinery Co., pump for plow	51.25
Ray Road Equipment, 2 shovels	5.90
	\$760.45

ALLEN W. WALKER, Agent

SUMMER LABOR

Allen W. Walker	\$312.82
Leston N. Horton	83.40
Jack Pillsbury	30.40
Leon Mayo	31.50
Merton Pillsbury	20.70
Edward Hutchins	3.60
Walter Reney	2.70
Glenn Hudson	1.80
Charles Barton	2.70
Henry Hamilton	143.10
Edwin Howard	42.75
Willard Walker	55.80
Keith Mayo	4.95
Carrol Hamilton	14.75
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	\$750.97

Withholding tax \$ 13.70

SUMMER SUPPLIES

Reney's General Store, gas and oil	\$ 61.18
Dartmouth Motors, tire, work on truck	164.11
Stanley Ford Sales, one truck wheel	
and parts	31.17
D. J. Reney, plank	126.96
Henry Howard, iron and work	2.00
William St. Pierre, gas and oil	8.47
Joe Crowninshield, 44 yds. gravel @ 10¢	4.40
Wilbur Reney, work with truck	39.60
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	\$437.89

WINTER LABOR

Allen W. Walker	\$55.00	
Jack Pillsbury	49.00	
Leston N. Horton	25.20	
Russell Thornton	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$131.45

WINTER SUPPLIES

Reney's General Store, gas and oil	\$11.54	
Dartmouth Motors, work on truck	7.55	
Charles Maxham, welding	16.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 35.14
Total		\$166.59

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1952 **Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 2½%**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Aut. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1891—1899			
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	\$623.00	\$15.67
1900 .	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	10.06
1900 .	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.77
1913 .	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.77
1913 .	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1920 .	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1929 .	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1933 .	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1935 .	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1941 .	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	1.88
1944 .	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	100.00	2.51
1946 .	(Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery		
1952 .	" " new fund \$100	400.00	7.75
1915 .	Mary Sanborn Bragg Fund	300.00	7.54
1915 .	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		
1948 .	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1952 .	Town of Grantham, truck purchase (new truck) new fund	400.00	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 1, 1953.

HENRY A. HOWARD, ALLEN W. WALKER, Trustees.

REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Received interest on all trust funds		\$66.77
Paid:		
Amah Howard, library fund	7.54	
Bernice Howe, School treasurer	15.67	
Allen W. Walker, Hayward cemetery fund	10.06	
Henry Howard, all trust funds for Pleasant Dale cemetery	33.50	
		\$66.77

HENRY A. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agents, and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ELLA B. RENEY,
DORIS C. RENEY,
Auditors.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	395
State books loaned	768
Total circulation for the year	1,163
Number of books purchased:	.
Fiction	6
Biography	1
Reference	1
Received for fines	\$2.46

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Balance on hand March 20, 1952	\$86.09
Received from trust fund, Dec. 15, 1952	7.54
Fines	2.46
Total	<u>\$96.09</u>
Payments:	
Book, "Mr. President"	\$ 5.16
Ella Reney, for 5 books	2.21
Book, "The Stolen Spruce"	2.50
Webster's Biographical Dictionary	7.00
Bank service charges	1.36
Total	<u>\$18.23</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	<u>\$77.86</u>

AMAH R. HOWARD,
 ELLA B. RENEY,
 Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator
Glenn H. Hudson

Clerk
Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer
Bernice M. Howe

School Board
Ramona B. Flewelling
(Term expires March, 1953)

Pauline Hastings—Resigned Nov., 1952
(Term expires March, 1954)
Everett Reney—Appointed

Eleanor Raynor
(Term expires March, 1955)

Superintendent of Schools
Hammond A. Young

School Nurse
Florence DePalma, R. N.

Auditors
Doris C. Reney
Mavis H. Cote

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, March 10, 1953 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.

Article 6. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate for school purposes, the sum of money as set forth in the budget, including the salaries of school officials, and payment of statutory requirements and other expenses and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state aid and other income, the balance to be raised by taxation by the District.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, nineteen hundred fifty-three.

RAMONA FLEWELLING,
EVERETT RENEY,
ELEANOR RAYNOR,

Grantham School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$3,243.00
Town	8,680.00
Trust fund	15.67
Refund, other receipts	80.39
Balance on hand July 1, 1951	<u>592.19</u>
Total receipts	\$12,611.25

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 80.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	150.05
Per capita tax	164.00
Expenses of administration	122.16
Teachers' salaries	6,000.09
Textbooks	45.28
Scholars' supplies	152.19
Other expenses of instruction	14.57
Janitor service	350.00
Fuel	196.50
Janitor supplies	28.51
Minor repairs and expenses	124.99
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	702.00
High school tuition	3,730.50
Retirement	<u>376.70</u>
Total payments	\$12,337.54
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	<u>273.71</u>
Total	\$12,611.25

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 273.71	
Due from town appropriation	915.82	
Sale of lumber	421.70	
Total assets		\$1,611.23

LIABILITIES

Lebanon School District, tuition	\$1,350.00	
Total liabilities		\$1,350.00
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)		261.23
Grand total		\$1,611.23

EXPENDITURES**1951-1952****Salaries of District Officers**

Doris Reney, auditor	\$ 2.50
Mavis Cote, auditor	2.50
Pauline Hastings, board member	10.00
Ramona Flewelling, board member	6.25
William Church, board member	8.75
Ella Reney, board member	20.00
Bernice Howe, clerk and treasurer	30.00
	\$ 80.00

Superintendent's Salary

Hammond Young	\$ 150.05
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Fixed Charges

Per capita tax	\$ 164.00
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Expenses of Administration

Ella Reney	\$ 10.00
J. W. McCrillis	3.20
Argus Press	6.00
Bank service charge	7.70
Lebanon School District, Supervisory Union exp.	93.26
Bernice Howe	2.00
	\$ 122.16

Teachers' Salaries

Richard Wyman	\$1,992.09
Mabel Pillsbury	2,000.00
Doris Farrington	2,000.00
Ethel Loomis	8.00
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	\$6,000.09

Textbooks

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$ 1.13
Ginn and Company	3.20
Macmillan Co.	9.73
Scott, Foresman & Co.	31.22
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	\$ 45.28

Scholars' Supplies

Allyn & Bacon Co.	\$ 2.71
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.22
Laidlaw Bros.	53.96
Milton Bradley Co.	74.17
Lebanon School District	8.13
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	\$ 152.19

Other Expenses of Instruction

Hunt's Department Store	\$ 4.05
C. M. Hildreth & Son	3.85
A. H. Rice Co.	1.50
Sugar River Pharmacy	3.17
Wanda Chapman	2.00
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	\$ 14.57

Janitor Service

Ora Barton	\$ 250.00
Nellie Mutney	100.00
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	\$ 350.00

Fuel

Newport Grain Co.	\$ 80.50
Mrs. George Sturgis	100.00
Cote & Reney	16.00
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	\$ 196.50

Janitors' Supplies	
W. R. Church	\$ 1.89
White River Paper Co.	26.62
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	\$ 28.51
Minor Repairs and Expenses	
Ora Barton	\$ 41.75
Leslie Small	3.00
C. M. Hildreth & Son	1.24
Nellie Mutney	77.50
W. R. Church	1.50
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	\$ 124.99
Medical Inspection	
Ann La Coss	\$ 15.00
Marian Wagner	85.00
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	\$ 100.00
Transportation	
Mrs. Dura Hastings	\$ 344.00
Dewlos Mutney	250.00
Pauline Hastings	10.00
Henry Hamilton	14.00
Percy Bond	84.00
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	\$ 702.00
High School Tuition	
Lebanon School District	\$2,530.50
Newport School District	1,200.00
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	\$3,730.50
Retirement assessment	\$ 376.70
Total expenditures	\$12,337.54

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$ 592.19
Received from selectmen,	
1951 appropriation	\$ 8,680.00
Income from trust fund	15.67
Received from State treasurer,	
State Aid	3,243.00
Retirement refund	79.10
Refund on book	1.29
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$12,611.25
Paid on orders of School Board	12,329.84
	<hr/> \$ 281.41
Less bank service charges	7.70
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 273.71

BERNICE M. HOWE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1952.

MAVIS H. COTE,
DORIS C. RENEY,
Auditors.

BUDGET, 1953-1954

	Appropriated 1952-3	1953-4
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$6,000.00	\$6,600.00
Textbooks	150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	200.00
Other supplies		15.00
Janitor service	350.00	350.00
Fuel	200.00	200.00
Janitor supplies	31.00	31.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	250.00
Health supervision	100.00	100.00
Trans. of pupils	400.00	200.00
Total support of schools	\$7,681.00	\$8,096.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries dist. officers	80.00	80.00
Truant officer, census	10.00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	167.20	190.95
Per capita tax	168.00	180.00
Expen. administration	165.65	194.12
Retirement	425.00	425.00
Insurance	50.00	
Total statutory requirements	1,065.85	1,070.07
Total expenses	8,746.85	9,166.07
High school tuition	4,825.00	5,360.00
Grand total	\$13,571.85	\$14,526.07
Less Estimated Income:		
State Aid (Est.)	3,000.00	3,274.00
Trust fund (Est.)	15.00	15.00
Balance (Est.)		1,000.00
	3,015.00	4,289.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$10,556.85	\$10,237.07

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

It is a real pleasure to report that a balance of about \$1,000 is anticipated with the close of the school year on June 30, 1953. This is due, primarily, to a saving in the cost of transportation and to the fact that some high school pupils have not continued their education. If the budget recommended by the School Board and which is printed elsewhere in this report is approved by the voters of the District, it would seem that the local tax for schools might be slightly less than the amount raised in March, 1952. As you will notice, this is possible chiefly because of the sizable balance from the current year's budget, and a continuation of the same amount of State Aid.

The Legislature is in session and the money available from State Aid to Education is as yet undetermined. New Hampshire spends less from State Government for Aid to Local Districts than any other state except one. We are, however, proud of the fine financial support given the schools by the people in local districts.

Mrs. Mabel Pillsbury and Mrs. Doris Farrington are the teachers in the Village School again and the work is progressing even more satisfactorily this year. Mrs. Ethel Loomis is teaching in the North Grantham School and with the help of her 18 pupils so favorably impressed Harold E. Fuller, salesman for the Norcor Manufacturing Co., Greenbay, Wisconsin, that he gave a complete set of desks and chairs for the school. My personal thanks are extended to all three teachers for their hard work and their interest in the schools.

The teachers have been fortunate in being able to attend a meeting on Teaching of Reading, sponsored by the N. E. School Development Council at Dartmouth,

and to have the benefit of instruction by Miss Elizabeth Van Camp, Reading Director for Scott Foresman Publishing Co. Such meetings help us all to keep acquainted with the best methods.

One test of the success of the elementary school program is the record of pupils in high school. Nearly all Grantham pupils who are now in high school are doing good work. I want to compliment all the boys and girls for their excellent attendance and their interest in doing the school work well.

In concluding this, my second report, I thank the School Board members, the teachers and the people of Grantham for their cooperation and their help in making this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The School year started off with the routine inspections which include weighing, measuring, eye and hearing testing. I am very happy to say there has been very little sickness this year.

Warm lunches are being sent into the school by different parents and are very much appreciated and enjoyed by all. The clothing which the American Red Cross donated has taken care of many needs.

May I here express my thanks to Mr. Young, the Grantham School Board, and all the teachers who were always very helpful and cooperative. I enjoyed working with all of you.

FLORENCE DePALMA, R. N.

ENROLLMENT

September, 1952

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grantham Primary									
Doris Farrington	5	4	4						13
Grantham Grammar									
Mabel Pillsbury				11	4	6	2	7	30
North Grantham									
Ethel Loomis	3	1	1	1	5	2	3	2	18
Totals	8	5	5	12	9	8	5	9	61

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1952-1953

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Marie Sherman	Gr. 11	Keith Mayo	Gr. 10
Linda Cote	11	Nathan Hastings	10
Virginia Hamilton	10	Carrol Hamilton	9
Ruth Pillsbury	10		

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Paul Hastings	Gr. 12	Beverly Sanders	Gr. 10
Emily Holmes	12	Richard Sumner	10
Ann Moulton	11	Louise Osgood	9
Lee Swensen	11	Robert Osgood	9
Anita Barton	10	Mary Wallace	9
David Flewelling	10		

GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE, 1952

Carrol J. Hamilton	Lorraine J. Currier
Mary E. Wallace	Theresa A. Rupprecht
Flora E. Moody	

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1952

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 30	Newport	Allen Paul	M	Living	3	White	Sherman J. Clough	Dorothy Pillsbury	White	Grantham	Woolen mill	Keene	Newport
Jan. 30	Newport	Alden John	M	Living	4	White	Sherman J. Clough	Dorothy Pillsbury	White	Grantham	Woolen mill	Keene	Newport
June 3	Hanover	Gary Edwin	M	Living	1	White	Edwin J. Phetteplace	Marjorie Remy	White	Grantham	Machine shop	Keene	Grantham
June 17	Lebanon	Shirley Ann	F	Living	1	White	Steven J. Matoska	Shirley Sanders	White	Grantham	U. S. Army	Lebanon	Lebanon
June 21	Newport	Rebecca Alice	F	Living	5	White	Ernest H. Pillsbury	Florence Moulton	White	Grantham	Box shop	Grantham	Vermont
July 21	Newport	Rickey Allen	M	Living	1	White	Ronald A. Hastings	Janis Sherman	White	Grantham	Farmer	Grantham	Grantham
Aug. 6	New London	Alice Jeannette	F	Living	2	White	Everett Phetteplace	Barbara Smith	White	Grantham	Lumberman	Vermont	Ashland
Sept. 14	Newport	Deborah Ann	F	Living	2	White	Donald W. Barton	Lella Sanborn	White	Grantham	Truck driver	Grantham	Willnot
Oct. 20	Newport	Roger Paul	M	Living	4	White	Wilfred M. Hastings	Pauline Werling	White	Grantham	Lumber Operator	Grantham	Sunapee
Nov. 24	Newport	Jack Ora	M	Living	3	White	Kenneth O. Barton	Joyce Sherman	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Indiana
Dec. 16	Newport	Victor Lester	M	Living	1	White	Clifford M. Swensen	Beatrice French	White	Grantham	Truck driver	Mass.	Concord
Dec. 28	New London	Douglas Paul	M	Living	1	White	Maurice E. Smith	Leona Dion	White	Grantham	Lumberman	Newport	Burlington, Vt.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1952

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
May 31	Grantham	William R. Willis	Grantham	20	White	Carpenter	Middleboro, Mass.	Milton C. Willis, Sr. Alma M. Pratt,	Mass.	S	Rev. N. J. LeShana
		Edith A. Holmes	Grantham	19		Clerk	Canaan	John S. Holmes,	Mass.	S	.....Lebanon
June 28	Grantham	Frederic O. Wood, Jr. .	Grantham	19		Shoe worker	N. H.	Estabelle V. Braley,	N. H.	S	Rev. N. J. LeShana
		Doris E. Ford	Newport	20		Shoe worker	N. H.	Frederic O. Wood,	Mass.	S	.....Lebanon
Aug. 2	Newport	Floyd E. Currier	Grantham	22		Lumbering	N. H.	Abby Davis,	N. H.	S	.....Newport
		Jean E. Winter	Croydon	17		Shoe shop	N. H.	Roy E. Ford,	N. Y.	S	Rev. Robert MacLeod
Sept. 20	Grantham	Clifford M. Swensen ..	Grantham	36		Baker	Mass.	Margaret McConnell	Canada	S	.....Newport
		Beatrice P. French	Claremont,	20		At home	N. H.	Josephine Spaulding	N. H.	S	Rev. N. J. LeShana
Nov. 29	Newport	Clarence G. Thornton ..	Grantham	34		Textile worker ..	Vermont .	Henry R. Lavigne, ..	Mass.	S	.....Lebanon
		Cora A. Flanders	Newport	25		Frame spinner ..	N. H.	Carrie Innis,	Mass.	S	Leonard F. Dudley
								Not known	N. H.	S	.....Newport
								Ethel F. French,	N. H.	S	.....Newport
								Herbert Thornton, ..	Vermont .	S	.....Newport
								Mary Sullivan,	Mass.	D	.....Newport
								Delphis Roberts,	N. H. ....		.....Newport
								Bera Lewis,	N. H. ....		.....Newport

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1952

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single or married		Father	Mother		
Feb. 15	Unity	Burt Currier	66	9	4	Croydon	M	White	S	None			James H. Currier	Augusta A. Spooner
Mar. 4	Unity	Perley Walker	88	7	14	Grantham	M		W	Farmer			Henry Walker	Rebecca Walker
Mar. 7	Grantham	Joseph E. Mercier	69	10	16	Claremont	M		M	Carpenter			Moses Mercier	Adeline Messer
July 17	Hanover	Joy Ann Currier	3	8	10	Lebanon	F		S	None			Not given	Evelyn Currier
Sept. 22	Lebanon	Sidney Ide	83	10	3	Croydon	M		W	Ret. Farmer			Daniel Ide	Cornelia Felton
Nov. 19	Grantham	Guy W. Follansbee	69	10	13	Grafton Center	M		M	Laborer			Orrin Follansbee	Sarah Winship

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

